Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Wayne Michael Nelson has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Wayne has worked for the state of South Dakota since 1969, first as a seasonal employee and then full-time with the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Wayne has devoted his career to the improvement of South Dakota airports since 1974, holding the positions of Aviation Facility Specialist, Project Engineer, Senior Engineer, Transportation Project Engineer, and Transportation Engineer Specialist; and,

Whereas, Wayne is an amazing natural athlete, excelling in all sports - scoring a "37" on his first 9-hole round of golf this season; and,

Whereas, Retirement will hopefully provide Wayne more leisure time to hunt and fish and to hone his athletic skills even more, if that is possible, so he will no longer hit his racquetball partners in the arms, legs, or backs; and,

Whereas, Wayne will retire after 37 years of faithful and dedicated public service to the citizens of the state of South Dakota, and will be recognized and honored by his colleagues, family, and friends on June 24, 2008, for his valuable contributions and service; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and his many friends from the South Dakota Department of Transportation in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Gray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State